

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
21. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about current correctional concepts and practices:					
a) I feel that it is important for corrections personnel to address alcohol abuse problems among inmates or offenders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) I am familiar with the concept of "organic brain damage" as a mitigating factor in the adjudication and sentencing of a youth or adult who has committed a crime.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I feel that current incarceration options are appropriate for the inmates or offenders on my caseload who have FAS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I feel that current social service programs within the correctional system are appropriate for the inmates or offenders on my caseload who have FAS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I feel that current educational service programs within the correctional system are appropriate for the inmates or offenders on my caseload who have FAS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. Where is your main work location (city or village name)? _____

23. Does your work require that you travel to other locations besides your main work site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female

25. In what year were you born? _____

26. What kinds of support would be helpful to you in dealing with inmates or offenders who have FAS?

27. What expertise or strengths do you have for dealing with inmates or offenders who have FAS?

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Statewide Survey of Corrections Personnel Opinions And Facility Experiences

We are seeking information from corrections personnel about their thoughts and experiences regarding alcohol use by inmates or offenders and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). Your responses will be used to let policy makers know your views on the role of corrections personnel in addressing Fetal Alcohol Syndrome among inmate or offender populations, and to develop continuing education resources.

This survey takes 10 minutes or less to complete. Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your time and expertise.

1. In your opinion, is it okay for a pregnant woman to have an occasional alcoholic beverage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion		
2. What do you think is the most alcohol that a woman could drink during her pregnancy that would probably be safe for her developing baby?	0 drinks during her pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/>	1 or 2 drinks during her pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/>	3 or 4 drinks her pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. When do you think that a woman could drink during her pregnancy that would probably be safe for her developing baby?	Never during her pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/>	During her 1st trimester <input type="checkbox"/>	During her 2nd trimester <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. In your opinion, is it okay for a nursing mother to have an occasional alcoholic beverage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion		
5. Do you think it's her own business if a woman drinks alcoholic beverages during her pregnancy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion		
6. With the next five statements please indicate how likely it is that you would talk to a pregnant friend or relative about the effects of alcohol on a developing baby if:	Highly Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely	Don't Know
a) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages during her entire pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a month during her pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a week during her pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a day during her pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Your friend or relative drank 5 or more alcoholic beverages on any one occasion during her pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

		Highly Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely	Don't Know
7. With the next five statements, please indicate how likely it is that you would talk to a pregnant friend or relative about seeking professional services to help her stop drinking if:						
a) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages during her entire pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a month during her pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a week during her pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Your friend or relative drank 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages a day during her pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Your friend or relative drank 5 or more alcoholic beverages on any one occasion during her pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. How much do you know about the medical diagnosis called Fetal Alcohol Syndrome?						
		<input type="checkbox"/> I've never heard of FAS	<input type="checkbox"/> I've heard of FAS	<input type="checkbox"/> I know a little bit about FAS	<input type="checkbox"/> I know a lot about FAS	
9. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the next six statements about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS):						
a) People with FAS have a set of birth defects.		<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion
b) People with FAS have brain damage.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) People with FAS have mental retardation.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) People with FAS are affected physically.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) People with FAS will outgrow these effects.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) People with FAS have these effects through adulthood.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the next six statements about the effects of FAS on a person's capabilities:						
a) FAS affects a person's motor skills.		<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion
b) FAS affects a person's memory.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) FAS affects a person's judgement.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) FAS affects a person's ability to plan.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) FAS affects a person's ability to reason.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) FAS affects a person's ability to learn.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the next three statements about alcohol use and FAS:						
a) Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can cause birth defects.		<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion
b) Currently, the only known cause of FAS is alcohol consumption by a birth mother during her pregnancy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is preventable.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Are you aware of any local groups or state agencies who currently provide help with FAS issues in your community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12a. If yes, who are they? _____

13. Which of these inmate or offender populations do you currently work with? **(Please check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> children (ages 12 or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> adolescents (ages 13-18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> adults (ages 19+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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14. Of the female inmates or offenders on your current caseload, what percent do you know, or strongly suspect, are pregnant? %

15. Of these inmates or offenders on your current caseload, what percent do you feel may be at risk of having a child with FAS? %

16. Of all the inmates or offenders on your current caseload, what percent do you feel may have FAS themselves? %

17. Do you currently have any FAS screening or diagnostic services available in your community? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

17a. If yes, who are they? _____

18. Please indicate whether or not you have ever:

a) Referred an inmate or offender for an FAS screening or diagnosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b) Referred the child of an inmate or offender for an FAS screening or diagnosis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

19. When you are working with inmates or offenders, how often do you:

a) Ask the pregnant inmates or offenders on your caseload if they have used alcohol during their pregnancy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
b) Inform the pregnant inmates or offenders on your caseload about the effects of alcohol on a developing baby?	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
c) Refer pregnant inmates or offenders who have alcohol abuse problems to a treatment or counseling program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> Never

20. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your role in the correctional system:

a) I feel that I have the appropriate skills and knowledge to deal with alcohol abuse among the inmates or offenders on my caseload.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion
b) I feel that I have the appropriate skills and knowledge to deal with the inmates or offenders on my caseload who have FAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion
c) I feel that I have the support of my administration to deal with the inmates or offenders on my caseload who have FAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion